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PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 07977/052001/US3053

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hisashi Ohtani et al. Art Unit: 1765  
Serial No.: 08/690,747 Examiner: R. Kunemund  
Filed : August 1, 1996  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Sir:

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed.  
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Total Claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>22</u>	=	<u>3</u>	<u>\$54</u>
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R.  
1.136 for a three month extension of time. \$870

**TOTAL FEE DUE:** \$1158

Applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal concurrently  
herewith.

A check for \$1158 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/16/99

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